GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1771
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
PETROL BLENDING TECHNOLOGY
N.T. SHANMUGAM

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have devised any mechanism to provide the latest technology for petrol blending process knowhow for anhydrous ethanol (fuel ethanol) to the petrol producers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Oil companies being separate commercial entities are free to evolve a suitable technology for blending of anhydrous ethanol with petrol.